

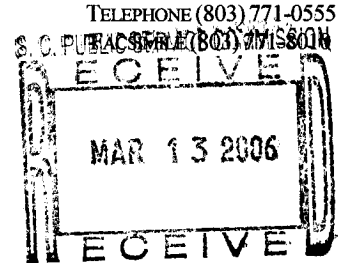
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SCOTT ELLIOTT

March 9, 2006

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



RE: Docket No. 2006-56-C – Joint Application of Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
and Sprint Long Distance, Incorporated for Transfer of Customer Base

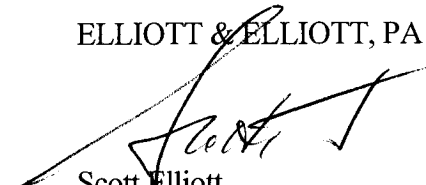
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original Affidavit of Publication from *The Index-Journal*, *The Beaufort Gazette*, *The Post and Courier*, *The Greenville News* and *The State* newspapers in the above referenced matter. I have also included an extra copy, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA



Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record w/enc
Cheryl Sweitzer

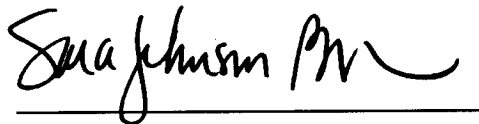
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The Beaufort Gazette

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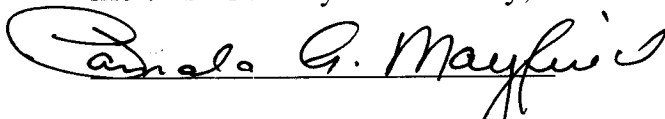
STATE OF)
SOUTH CAROLINA) AFF
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Beaufort Gazette*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **Sprint Communications Company L.P., Notice of Filing, Docket No. 2006-56-C**, was published in the issue(s) of *The Beaufort Gazette* on February 25, 2006.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th day of February, 2006.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires 26 Oct 2006

PUBLIC SERVICE
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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-56-C

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Public Service Commission of
South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina
29211

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Charles Sweitzer
14111 Capital Blvd.
Wake Forest NC 27587

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising
Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City
of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly
sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following
day(s):

02/24/2006

at a cost of \$ 252.40
Account# H874009
Order# C220ZSRH
P.O. Number: sprint

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 28th day

of FEBRUARY

A.D. 2006

Advertising Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISING ORDER AND AFFIDAVIT

2/22/06

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DATE RECEIVED _____ TIMES TO RUN _____ AMOUNT CHARGED 139.65 pd.Manager Regulatory Affairs-SC, Cheryl W. Sweitzer, 14111 Capital Blvd., Wake Forest NC 27587
CHARGE _____

IDENTIFICATION Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department Notice of Filing Docket No.2006-56-C

DATES TO RUN 2 (28) 06PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

Before me: A Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Harry L. Garrett who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Marketing Director of The Index-Journal, a newspaper published in Greenwood County, South Carolina, and that the attached notice appeared in its issues

February (28) 2006

Marketing Director

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this

28th Day of February 2006

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires

8/3/2009

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The Greenville News

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 2/23 lines in *The Greenville News* on 2/23 2006.

Susan F. Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

Jeanne M. Gullic

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Notary Public for State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
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The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing – Docket 2006-56-C Spring Communications

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

February 23, 2006

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 27, 2006

Evelyn F. Hesterman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE: Joint Application of Sprint Communications Company,
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PARTIES SERVED:

Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire
General Counsel
Office of Regulatory Staff
P. O. Box 11263
Columbia, SC 29211

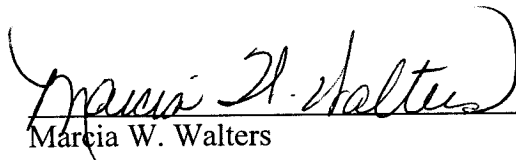
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PLEADING: Affidavits of Publication

March 9, 2006



Marcia W. Walters